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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Michael J. Kirkwood, et al.

Application No. 09/925,204

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: **MULTIPLE LAYER INFORMATION  
OBJECT REPOSITORY**

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) Examiner: Fred I. Ehichioya  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action With Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Additional fee for a 1-month Extension of Time is required.
- ☒ Also Attached: 6 Sheets of Replacement Formal Drawings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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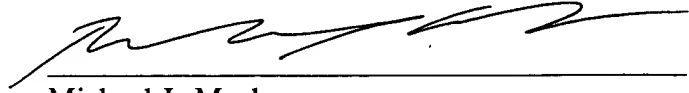
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Total Claims	33	46	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	17	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00. Please charge any deficiency of fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2004



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